



Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

Resolution

Resolution Regarding Local Government Responses to the Growth in the Population of Individuals with National Origins Other than the United States:

- WHEREAS,** Kentucky has welcomed the increased diversity and growth in its population of people with National Origins other than the United States;
- WHEREAS,** Many of these residents are legally in this country and many are new Americans, and;
- WHEREAS,** The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights has received inquiries from concerned members of the public regarding local government resolutions and policies dealing with law enforcement and public agency strategies impacting people of other national origins, and;
- WHEREAS,** The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights is charged with protecting all people in Kentucky from illegal discrimination, and;
- WHEREAS,** It is our mission at the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights to seek respect and mutual understanding among all people, without regard to their national origin or race.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights urges that, regardless of each person's stance on current immigration law, people in Kentucky agree to prevent an atmosphere of hate and discrimination against people from other countries, including people who are legally in Kentucky and people who are new Americans;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

To ensure the protection of the rights of all and to promote harmony and equal opportunity, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights asks the Kentucky General Assembly for legislative guidance on the proper limits of local government policies and resolutions enacted in response to the growth in the population of individuals with national origins other than the United States;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,

That a copy of this Resolution will be directed to the leadership of the Kentucky General Assembly and also spread upon the Minute Book of this Commission; and dated in Lexington, Kentucky this the 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seven and in the 215th year of the Commonwealth.

On Behalf of the Commission:

Attest:

Henry Curtis
Commission Chair

John J. Johnson
Executive Director